

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-34 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15 and 19-34 have been **allowed**, while claims 16-18 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct a minor informality.

In addition, claim 16 has been amended to incorporate the features of a sub-pointers as discussed with the Examiner in a telephone conversation on April 20, 2009. During the discussion, the Examiner recommended to include the feature of the sub-pointers recited in claims 1, 8 and 13, for example, to place the claims in a condition for allowance. Thus, Applicants submit that claim 16, now reciting these features, is in a condition for allowance. Applicants also submit that claims 17 and 18 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency on claim 16. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 for at least these reasons.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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